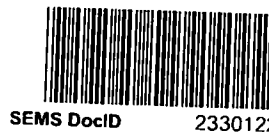


POLREP #08
AINSWORTH SITE
3200 E. BIDDLE STREET
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21213



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(RED)

ATTN: GREGG CRYSTALL AND DEBORAH DIETRICH

I. SITUATION: (AS OF 1730 HOURS THURSDAY MARCH 9, 1995)

A. REMOVAL RESPONSE OPERATIONS CONTINUE WITH FUNDING INITIATED UNDER OSC'S DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY 14-1-A.

B. PERSONNEL ON-SCENE: EPA - 2
TAT - 2
USCG - 3
ERCS - 12

NOTE: FAS MCDONALD DEMOED FROM SITE THIS DATE.

C. SITE SECURITY HAS BEEN AND WILL CONTINUE TO BE PROVIDED BY ERCS DURING ALL NON-WORKING HOURS.

D. ESTIMATED COSTS:

COST TO DATE

	<u>03/09/95</u>	<u>CEILING</u>
EPA DIRECT	\$ 6,321	\$ 27,500
EPA INDIRECT	\$ 10,048	\$ 40,000
ERCS	\$ 84,908	\$ 150,000
TAT	\$ 14,875	\$ 65,000
USCG	\$ 10,452	\$ 67,500
TOTAL	\$ 126,604	\$ 350,000

E. OSC GUARNI RECEIVED VERBAL APPROVAL FROM HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR VOLTAGGIO OF AN ADDITIONAL \$150,000 TO BE ALLOCATED. THIS ADDITIONAL FUNDING INCREASES THE PROJECT CEILING TO \$350,000.

II. ACTIONS TAKEN

A. ERCS PERSONNEL CONTINUED SMALL CONTAINER GATHERING OPERATIONS IN THE MIXING ROOM, TANK ROOM AND DRUM SAMPLING OPERATIONS IN THE SUB-BASEMENT; A TOTAL OF 21 SAMPLES WERE COLLECTED THIS DATE. TAT AND USCG CONDUCTED CONTINUOUS AIR MONITORING DURING DRUM SAMPLING. TO DATE, A TOTAL OF 124 SAMPLES HAVE BEEN COLLECTED. DRUM SAMPLING OPERATIONS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED IN THE SUB-BASEMENT AREA AND PERSONNEL HAVE BEGUN SETTING UP IN THE BASEMENT AREA.

B. HERCULES, INC. WAS ONSITE TO ADDRESS AND STABILIZE THE 55-GALLON DRUMS OF NITROCELLULOSE; BALTIMORE FIRE DEPARTMENT WAS ONSITE TO PROVIDE EMERGENCY WATER IF NECESSARY; TAT AND USCG PERFORMED DECON AND PROVIDED

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STANDBY PERSONNEL FOR A POTENTIAL EMERGENCY/SITUATION. THE TWO DRUMS FORMERLY THOUGHT TO BE EMPTY CONTAINED A SMALL AMOUNT OF MATERIAL IN THE BOTTOM WHICH WAS HYDRATED WITH WATER BY HERCULES REPRESENTATIVES AND CONSOLIDATED IN WITH THE NITROCELLULOSE DRUM WHICH WAS APPROXIMATELY ONE-HALF FULL. NITROCELLULOSE OPERATIONS WERE COMPLETED WITHOUT INCIDENT.

- C. MDE REPRESENTATIVES SIGILLITO AND WILLIAMS ONSITE TO OBSERVE NITROCELLULOSE OPERATIONS.

III. FUTURE ACTIONS

- A. ERCS TO CONTINUE SMALL CONTAINER GATHERING AND DRUM SAMPLING OPERATIONS.
- B. ERCS TO INVENTORY, SAMPLE, SEGREGATE, AND STAGE DRUMS/CONTAINERS FOR FUTURE DISPOSAL; IN ADDITION, TANKS, VATS, AND PROCESS LINES TO BE ADDRESSED.
- C. OSC TO COORDINATE ACTIVITIES WITH LOCAL, STATE, AND FEDERAL AGENCIES.
- E. BALTIMORE BOMB SQUAD TO BE ONSITE TO DISCUSS LOGISTICS OF REMOVAL AND DISPOSAL OF ETHER CONTAINERS CURRENTLY STORED ONSITE.

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